

# The Caledonian Mercury and the new Labour Leader

☒ We are used to being at the centre of things here in Edinburgh. So this should be no surprise.

Only three publications supported the Labour leadership campaign of Ed Milliband – as the man himself said within the first hours of his successful election, at a celebration party hosted by the New Statesman magazine.

As Milliband told his audience, the trio were “the People, the New Statesman and the [Caledonian Mercury](#)”, the Caley Merc being the Scottish news website, set up at the start of the year by, among others, the former online content editor at The Scotsman, Stewart Kirkpatrick.